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As we discussed, Enclosure is a signed copy of the Amendment After Final Rejection, which I filed on Dec, 2, 2003. Also enclosure is a copy of the date-stamped Receipt Card.

I will await Examiner Tread's decision. I appreciate your assistance

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